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CELEBRATION

Of Washington's Birthday by Irish-Americans Was a Success.

Eloquent Address Delivered by Attorney Thomas P. Walsh.

Old Fashioned Irish Quadrille Was One of the Pleasant Features.

FUN WAS THE ORDER OF THE DAY

The first annual celebration of Washington's birthday by the Irish-American Society was held at Liederkranz Hall last Monday night under most auspicious circumstances. If this society gives more of similar celebrations the society will grow rapidly numerically, socially and financially. A nice crowd of ladies and gentlemen never assembled in Louisville. Those who were there were Irish-Americans in every sense of the word, representatives of Irish manhood and womanhood, who were not only proud of the land of their adoption, but proud of the land of their ancestors. The hall was handsomely decorated with America's red, white and blue and the green, white and gold of Ireland. It was not a young folks' affair by any means. Married men and women were there with their sons and daughters. They danced and they talked and told tales of the times long, long ago. All were proud that they were Irish-Americans. Of course dancing was the main feature of the evening, but you could not call it a ball, nor a hop, nor a social. It was a gathering of the people who love their faith, their country and their homes. And with them as welcome participants in the pleasures of the evening were County Clerk Will Semonin, Magistrate Joseph Keyer, County Attorney Sam Kirby, Hon. Arthur Wallace, Col. Tom Riley and others, who declared they never received more generous treatment than was bestowed upon them at the reception presided over by genial Tom Cleary, a host in himself.

The success was due to the hard work of President John J. Flynn, Vice President Nevin, Thomas Tarpey, Thomas P. Claire, Jack Swift, Edward Hines and other members of the society.

At an appropriate time representative members of the Irish-American Society took their seats upon the stage, while the young men and ladies assembled in front to listen to an address delivered by Mr. Thomas P. Walsh, the well known attorney. Among those on the stage were President John J. Flynn, Thomas Keenan, State President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Police Commissioner John A. Murphy and Redmond Stanton, prominent citizens of Jeffersonville; Newton Rogers, Joseph Nevin, William M. Higgins, Denny Heffernan, James O'Connor, Pat Welsh, John P. Kelly, John Ryan, George J. Butler, Hon. Arthur Wallace, Andrew Kast and others. President Flynn introduced Mr. Walsh in a brief but appropriate speech.

Mr. Walsh explained that the object of the society was to promote the Irish-Americans of Louisville socially, politically and to cultivate among them a neighborly feeling; to offer the members of the society and their lady friends an opportunity of telling tales of the olden times and thus bring rays of sunshine into their hearts. As the speaker aptly put it, we need all the sunshine we can get in our lives. The darkness of sorrow we get without looking for it. Mr. Walsh briefly referred to the new era of prosperity that appeared to be dawning for Ireland, and said he hoped ere long we would see Ireland's sun of prosperity rise above the horizon. He told how the Irish people united with Americans in loving the name and memory of Washington, who accomplished more politically for humanity than any one who ever lived. He told how Irish-Americans appreciated this country more than the Americans. The latter had never felt the sting of tyranny's lash nor wore its chains, while the Irish-Americans had felt both at home. Mr. Walsh's address was well received and liberally applauded. After this dancing was continued till after midnight.

Of course the young people had all the scotchies, polkas, waltzes, two-steps, etc., but one of the most enjoyable features of the evening was an old fashioned Irish quadrille, in which there were twelve sets or forty-eight couples. Nearly all the dancers were married people. Some of them had not danced for more than twenty-five years, but they went at it as though they meant business and showed the young fellows and girls that they could shake a leg with the best of them. In this quadrille Col. Tom Tarpey was master of ceremonies and you can bet the people were going some in that Irish quadrille. Just think of a staid citizen like Joe Nevin swinging corners like a sixteen year old, and Tom Keenan, Tom Tarpey, County President Pat Sullivan, Thomas P. Clines, Johnny Flynn, Mrs. Thomas P. Clines, Mrs. William M. Higgins, Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Thomas P. Clines, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. Kast and a host of others following his lead. And big framed, big hearted Andy Kast, the only German in the crowd, cut the pigeon wing in a manner that made Johnny Kelly say "More

power to you, man! My blessings on you." Andy made a hit; he was the whole thing, and now declares that he is going to form a German-Irish-American Society and try it over.

But there were hosts of young men and young ladies present who, while they enjoyed seeing their parents dance the quadrille, still better enjoyed "tripping the light fantastic" to the tune of "Nancy Brown" or "Under the Bamboo Tree." And these girls were beauties. Dressed in the latest American styles they were, yet any one could trace their Irish lineage, either through the sleek black hair and blue eyes of the Celts or the golden hair bequeathed to them through their Danish ancestors who dwelt in Ireland before the battle of Clontarf. All in all, it was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable affairs ever given in Louisville and the occasion will not be forgotten.

CALLED HOME.

Miss Mary Toomey Mourned by Many Sincere Friends.

Miss Mary A. Toomey, one of the most popular Irish-American ladies in the city, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Jerry King, the well known insurance agent, 515 East Gray street, at 8 o'clock last Sunday night. The funeral took place from St. Michael's church at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery. Miss Toomey is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jerry King and Mrs. Joseph Buschermohle.

Miss Mary Toomey was an exemplary Christian woman. For years she had been employed as an expert machine hand in a leading dressmaking establishment. She was always the life and soul of the workroom, and although for years she had been suffering from ill health Miss Toomey always appeared to forget her own ills in cheering the lives of her associates. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to her bereaved sisters in their great grief. May her soul rest in peace.

LIMERICK HIBERNIANS

Held a Large and Interesting Meeting Wednesday Night.

Notwithstanding there were services in all the Catholic churches of the city, Division 4, A. O. H., had a splendid meeting Wednesday night, nearly one hundred members being present when President Hennessy rapped for order. John Buckley and Joseph King were present for initiation and received two of the four degrees. Corporal John Reilly and William Kohler were elected to membership and will receive the degrees at the next initiation. Steve McElliot, John Quill and Martin Naughton were reported off the sick list, while Will Bolger and James Fitzgerald were reported improving so rapidly that both would be on their feet in a few days.

An encouraging report was received from the delegates to the County Board, to the effect that the vacant hall dates were being rapidly taken and in a short time the hall would be self-sustaining and further per capita tax assessment rendered unnecessary. In connection with this subject Harry Brady spoke at length upon what the order had accomplished within the past six years, citing the fact that where a few years ago the A. O. H. was considered only a reunion of native-born Irishmen by the outside public, it is today respected as a power, socially, morally and politically. Mr. Brady said this was due in a great measure to the hearty co-operation of the Kentucky Irish American, which has battled nobly for A. O. H. principles since its existence.

Division 4, on account of its increase in membership, is now entitled to four delegates to the Catholic Federation and will be represented by John H. Hennessy, Joseph P. McGinn, John J. Barry and Dennis J. Reardon. Members who have proposed candidates this year will be notified to have the gentlemen present at the next meeting, March 11, when the four degrees will be conferred.

Remarks were made by State President Keenan and County President Sullivan in regard to the proposed entertainment on St. Patrick's night, which were well received.

FRIENDS ARE FOR HIM.

Joseph Nevin, the well known contractor, has yielded to the earnest solicitations of his friends and is a candidate for Alderman subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Nevin is one of the best known Irish-Americans in the city and has thousands of friends who will support him. He is thoroughly familiar with the city's needs and served the city four years as a member of the Board of Public Works. No man is better qualified for the office of Alderman than Joe Nevin.

SECURES GOOD POSITION.

James M. Keating, for many years a well known resident of the West End, left Friday morning for Augusta, Ga., where he has been tendered a Government position. While his friends here are rejoiced over his good fortune, all regret his departure from their midst. The position will afford Mr. Keating opportunity to produce more of his excellent Gulf Coast sketches, one of which, "The Midnight Mass," was received with universal favor.

REPORT

Of the Sub-Committee on Catholic Coliseum Was Full of Interest.

General Discussion Followed Its Reading Last Wednesday Night.

Estimated Cost of the Proposed Building Given by An Expert.

ANOTHER GENERAL MEETING CALLED

The need of a coliseum or general meeting hall for Catholics with a gymnasium, swimming pool, library and reading-rooms, was still further evinced last Wednesday night, when the sub-committee of seven priests and seven laymen, through their Secretary, Newton G. Rogers, made a report at St. Francis' Hall to the committee of one from each parish. Nearly every parish in the city was represented, and from the discussion that followed the report of the sub-committee it was evident that while all felt the need of such a building each man present, be he layman or priest, wanted to be careful in devising ways and means toward the desired end.

The report of Secretary Rogers stated that every member of the sub-committee met the Right Reverend Bishop at the appointed time. This sub-committee was made up as follows: Monsignor Bouchet, Fathers Cronin, Schumann, Walsh, Gausepohl, Greulich and Ohle, and Messrs. Jerry Bacon, Jacob Schaefer, Henry Kupper, Newton G. Rogers, John Heer, John J. Scote and Joseph Nevin. The committee made known its wishes to the Bishop, and he in turn stated that he recognized the necessity for such a building, a place where young men could find rest and recreation and where societies like the Catholic Knights of America, Catholic Knights and Ladies, the Young Men's Institute, Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians and kindred organizations could have a general meeting place, instead of being forced to take up quarters on other than Catholic premises. All the societies, he said, would have full right to the use of the proposed building. The Right Reverend Bishop also stated that he would donate the use of the lot on the north side of Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth, as a site for the proposed building, and if the laymen and clergy would raise \$4,000 he would tear down the Cathedral rectory and add the ground whereon it stood to the lot of 80x105 feet. The report also stated that the proposed building on the site mentioned would cost about \$40,000. The Bishop also stated that he would not give a title to the ground to any person or corporation. Mr. Neil Curtin, the architect, was added to the committee and gave the figures on which the estimated cost of building was based.

After the sub-committee had made its report Thomas Peely, Fathers Schumann, Walsh, Leo Greulich, Dr. Clark, J. J. Caffrey, Newton G. Rogers and others made remarks pertinent to the subject. The consensus of opinion was that nothing ought to be done hurriedly; at least not until the subject was thoroughly understood. While the majority of those present admitted the urgent need of such a building, there were many who were opposed to building on a lot to which they had not a clear title. It was finally decided to receive the report of the sub-committee and to report it back to a general committee composed of delegates from all the parishes at a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock on the evening of Sunday, March 8.

ST. FRANCES OF ROME.

The erection and blessing of the beautiful oil painting of the patron saint of the Church of St. Frances of Rome, recently arrived from Europe, will take place on Sunday, March 8. This painting is as fine as can be found in any church in Louisville, and the frame is equally handsome. Rev. Father Molegraff, O. F. M., will officiate. Father Thomas White and his parishioners expect that Sunday to mark a never-to-be-forgotten event in the history of the church in Clifton.

NEEDS FOR WIVES.

It is not to sweep the house and make the beds and darn the socks and cook the meals chiefly that a man wants a wife. If this is all he wants hired servants can do it cheaper than a wife. If this is all, when a young man calls to see a lady, send him into the pantry to taste the bread and cakes she has made; send him to inspect the needlework and bed-making, or put a broom into her hand and send him to witness its use. Such things are important and the wise young man will quietly look after them. But what the true man most wants of a wife is her companionship, sympathy and love. The way of life has many dreary places in it and man needs a companion to go with him. A man is sometimes overtaken by misfortune; he meets with failure and defeat; trials and temptations beset him and he needs one to stand by him and sympathize. He has some stern battles to fight with poverty, with enemies and with sin, and he needs

a woman that, while he puts his arm around her and feels that he has something to fight for, will help him fight; who will put her lips to his ear and whisper words of counsel and her hand to his heart and impart new inspirations. All through life—through storm and through sunshine, conflict and victory; through adverse and favorable winds—man needs a woman's love. The heart yearns for it. A sister's and a mother's love will hardly supply the need. Yet many seek for nothing further than success in housework. Justly enough, half of these get nothing more. The other half, surprised above measure, obtain more than sought. Their wives surprise them by bringing a nobler idea of marriage and disclosing a treasury of courage, sympathy and love.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS

Expect to Organize a Branch Tomorrow at St. Matthews.

Chairman Charles Hill, of the Central Committee, and a number of prominent Catholic Knights of America will visit St. Matthews tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of organizing a branch of that great fraternal insurance society from members of Holy Trinity parish. The delegation will be a large one, and will include State President Veenneman, State Secretary Score, Supreme Delegates Michael Reichert and Joe McGinn, Secretary Albert Martin and representatives of the Central Committee, together with any Knights who may wish to accompany them. The party will attend vespers at St. Matthews and will then be received by Father Nielsen and his parishioners. There is every indication that the meeting will be a big one. All who expect to go are requested to meet at the Pewee Valley suburban station at Fifth and Green streets at 1:30 o'clock. As soon as this branch is put in working order an effort will be made to organize one in South Louisville and another in the vicinity of the Alms-house.

IRISH BAZAR

Will Be Given by the New Albany Hibernians After Easter.

The Hibernians of New Albany are preparing for a big entertainment for their friends in the three Falls Cities. At the meeting of Division 1 it was decided to hold a great bazaar shortly after Easter, the exact date of which will be announced next week. It is probable that nights will be set apart for the Louisville and Jeffersonville divisions, who will be invited to attend in a body. For each a special programme will be arranged with interesting features.

There was a large attendance of members at the meeting at which this action was taken and much enthusiasm prevailed. The report of the Treasurer showed expenses aggregating \$2,000 during the past twelve months, but a substantial balance still remains on hand. Division 1 of New Albany is perhaps the most progressive in Indiana, and the annual reports show a steady increase in membership.

Following the regular session there was a smoker and reunion, where mirth and good-fellowship prevailed for two hours. All the orators of the division responded to calls in a happy manner, complimenting the present officers on the success of their administration.

James O'Hara, the well known letter carrier, will be Chairman of the Bazar Committee, and his appointment is an assurance of success.

PATRIOTIC

Observance of Washington's Birthday by Catholics of Lebanon.

DeFraine Council, Y. M. C. of Lebanon, has just come to feel proud of the manner in which it celebrated the one hundred and seventy-first anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The entertainment was held in their hall Monday evening, and every available seat was occupied and many were standing. The hall was artistically decorated with the stars and stripes.

The entertainment consisted of music, which was furnished by the brass band from St. Mary's College, and the choir of St. Augustine's church. The selections, both vocal and instrumental, consisted of patriotic airs, and was highly enjoyed by the audience, which manifested its appreciation by hearty applause. The principal oration of the evening was delivered by Mr. John M. Cooney, editor of the Nelson County Record, Bardonia, and a graduate of St. Mary's College. He paid a most eloquent tribute to Washington and handled his subject throughout in a masterly way. Charles C. Boldrick read the Declaration of Independence. "The Swannee River," which was sung by Miss Antoinette Hollenkamp, of Louisville, was greeted with a storm of applause, to which she was forced to respond. Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable events the council has ever given, and it is noted for giving entertainments of high-class order. There is not a council in existence which numbers among its members more loyal and enthusiastic supporters than DeFraine, No. 162, and it is justly entitled to a place in the first ranks of this most worthy order.

IRISH DRAMA.

Erin Go Bragh to be Produced by Jeffersonville Amateur Actors.

Hibernian Dramatic Society of Our Sister City Hard at Work.

Louisville Hibernians Planning a Celebration for St. Patrick's Night.

BOTH SHOULD PROVE SUCCESSFUL

The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Jeffersonville are making great progress in the preparations for their St. Patrick's day celebration, and their brethren in Louisville appear to be as much interested as the Jeffersonville Hibernians. The main feature of the celebration will be the production of an Irish comedy drama, "Erin Go Bragh" or "The Mountain Rebel," at Spieth's Opera House.

"Erin Go Bragh" is from the pen of Bernard F. Moore, a pleasing Irish dramatist. It would not do to give a synopsis of the drama, as that would leave nothing for the imagination. Let it suffice to say that John J. Devitt will impersonate "Squire Donnelly, an English lord. The part of Bartle Brannigan, the traitor, will be taken by Dan Gill. Frank Hogan will appear as James O'Brien, an outlaw, and Charles Tracey will impersonate Phil O'Connor, an Irish-American. Thomas O'Hern will take the part of Terry Murphy, proud of his Irish birth and willing to fight for Ireland. Miss Grace Coyle, who has won considerable praise in amateur theatricals, will impersonate the character of Margaret Donnelly, the "Squire's" daughter, while Miss Lizzie Coyle will appear as Blanche Flynn, Margaret Donnelly's cousin. Alice Gorman, Terry's future better half, will be impersonated by Miss Ella Cottingham. Miss Mary Dorsey will take the part of Old Nancy, the mother of Bartle Brannigan, the traitor. There is a thread of romance, patriotism and pathos running through the drama to set off the comedy parts.

In addition to the drama there will be many specialties by first class amateurs from Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville. So many requests for tickets were made by Louisville Hibernians that the demand became greater than the supply. As a consequence the local Hibernians have again been considering arranging for an entertainment of their own on St. Patrick's night. When it became known that there would be no celebration in Louisville of St. Patrick's day expressions of disappointment and surprise were heard everywhere. Never have the local Hibernians failed to honor Ireland's great saint on March 17, and it is now more than probable that an agreeable entertainment will be arranged to be given at Liederkranz Hall. The County Board was called to meet last night to determine the character and make the necessary arrangements, but up to the hour of going to press nothing definite had been learned of the project.

The local celebration will in no way conflict with the Jeffersonville affair, as there are enough good Irish-Americans in the Falls Cities to fill several halls, particularly when it comes to celebrating St. Patrick's day. Next week the Kentucky Irish American will be able to give a more detailed account of the entertainments to be given by both Louisville and Jeffersonville Hibernians. Two weeks yet remain for preparation, which gives the local divisions ample time in which to arrange for a fitting observance of the day.

ST. PHILIP NERI'S.

Rev. Father Ackerman, the energetic and zealous pastor of St. Philip Neri's church, has arranged for unusually interesting services for the members of his congregation during the Lenten season. Father Paul Alf, O. F. M., will deliver a series of sermons, beginning next Tuesday evening on the "Passion," and on Friday evenings the services will consist of the Way of the Cross and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Father Paul is an eloquent pulpit orator and as many as can should hear him.

MADE MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

The Church of St. Augustine, Jeffersonville, Ind., has been renovated and beautified at a cost of \$5,000, thanks to the energy and zeal of the Rev. John O'Connell, the beloved pastor. A new altar, new chandeliers and a new organ have added much to the beauty and comfort of the church, and best of all everything has been paid for. More than that the church debt has been reduced \$500. Father O'Connell has won the hearts of all his parishioners and is in truth a soggarth aroon.

HAPPIEST DAYS.

Many who find themselves restricted in their pleasures by limited means or by the necessity of daily toil are often inclined to think they would be much happier if they could escape these limitations and have full opportunity to enjoy themselves in any way their fancy might suggest. But observation of those who

have plenty of money and ample leisure does not justify this idea. Probably the most unhappy people in the world, as a class, are those who do nothing except seek after happiness. As a constant employment the pursuit of happiness is a failure. The greatest pleasures come to those who have few opportunities to enjoy them. A much-needed vacation after a long season of work; a holiday breaking the monopoly of weeks of toil; a rare journey to new scenes by those who are not often able to leave home and work; or a quiet Sunday at home with the family after a busy week of hustling toil, these are the happiest days of life.

PATIENT SUFFERER.

Constable John T. Kavanaugh Has Found Eternal Rest.

John T. Kavanaugh, Constable for the Eleventh and Twelfth wards, died at midnight Monday after an illness of more than a year. He had been a sufferer from lung trouble. The deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kavanaugh. He is survived by one brother, James Kavanaugh, and four sisters, Mrs. Bernard Mulloy, Misses Katie, Annie and Rose Kavanaugh. John Kavanaugh was born in Louisville about thirty years ago and always lived in St. Patrick's parish. When quite a youth he learned the trade of paper-hanging. A few years later he and his elder brother, James, embarked in the paper-hanging business and soon built up a good trade. Mr. Kavanaugh was a popular young man and at the same time an exemplary member of the Catholic church. He was never considered a politician, but he yielded to the importunities of his friends and became a candidate for Constable. No doubt his candidacy added much strength to the ticket. Shortly after his election he was stricken with lung trouble, from which he patiently suffered until death came to his relief. He died as he lived, trusting in God and loving his fellow-man. His funeral took place from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Charles Barth, James O'Connor, A. G. Schneider, Emmet Mullen, Tom Osborne and William Klein. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery. May he rest in peace.

MEETS WITH FAVOR.

Five Hundred Dollars Subscribed For the New Club House.

The members of Unity Council, Y. M. C. of New Albany, who have undertaken the erection of a new club house for that progressive organization of Catholic young men, have been receiving great encouragement from the people of our sister city. Tuesday night there was a very large attendance to hear the debate on the negro question and enjoy the smoker which followed. Among the members alone \$500 was subscribed, and this was taken as a sure indication that the building and home will be acquired within the next year.

More than 100 members were present when President Spickert rapped for order. He announced that the question to be debated was: "Resolved, That the social and political recognition accorded the negro of the present day is not in accordance with his social and political attainments." The affirmative side was represented by Charles Hackett, William Receuver and John Parson. Messrs. Con J. McBaron, M. C. Thornton and Charles Cheap held up the negative end. All of the arguments were excellent, but the Rev. Thornton's masterly address won the day for the negative side. After the debate cigars and refreshments were served and the members spent an agreeable hour, during which Johnny Martel gave a monologue, telling the story of the countryman who went to the city and, after spending all his money throwing at the "babies" and failing to hit any, wrote home and told his wife how much he missed the children.

COUNTY FEDERATION TO MEET.

The Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies will hold its next meeting at Hibernian Hall, southwest corner Seventh and Market streets, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Friday, March 6. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

FOILED AGAIN.

Judge Toney denied a writ of habeas corpus this week to the motley crew who are seeking to take from the care of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd the Nuckols girl, who they would save from a life of shame. In delivering his opinion Judge Toney was even more severe than Judge Caruth, who refused the writ applied for about a week before.

BAZAR FOR ST. CECILIA'S.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. Cecilia's parish held a meeting last week and took initial steps toward making arrangements for a bazar for the benefit of the church. James Shelley was elected President of the organization. The bazar will be given immediately after Lent. Whatever funds are realized will be devoted to building a new and larger church. The friends of Rev. Father Brady and his assistant, Rev. Father Kalaher, wish them success in the undertaking.

DEDICATED.

Church of the Holy Name Blessed With Imposing Ceremonies.

Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey Preached an Appropriate Sermon.

Large Crowds Attend Both the Morning and Evening Services.

REV. FATHER PAUL ALF'S LECTURE

A large crowd of devout Catholics attended the dedication of the new church and schoolhouse of the Holy Name at Fourth and O streets last Sunday morning. They had been taught from infancy that at "The Holy Name of Jesus every knee should bend." What then was their happy thoughts when the news spread that a new and handsome brick structure, where the holy sacrifice of the mass was to be offered up daily, where the sacraments of baptism, penance and the holy eucharist are to be administered; where the holy sacrament of matrimony in which man and maid pledge vows of love and promise to be faithful to each other until parted by death, will be received, and all these under the patronage of the Holy Name? No wonder then that these faithful followers of the church journeyed from all parts of this beautiful city away out to South Louisville on that bright and glorious morning. Even nature appeared to lend its aid to make the occasion a happy one. The sun came out bright and beautiful and shed its warm rays on snow covered fields and trees and the melting crystals dropped silently to earth like tears, tears of joy and not of sadness.

The Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey officiated at the dedicatory ceremonies and was assisted by the Right Rev. Monsignors Bouchet and Zabler, Very Rev. Fathers Paul Alf, H. Westerman, Rev. Fathers Kennedy, O. P., and Rev. Fathers Welch, Bachman and the pastor of the new church, Rev. Father John O'Connor. The ceremonies began at 9:30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock the Right Rev. Bishop began the celebration of Pontifical mass, assisted by the reverend clergymen named above. The choir, assisted by leading members of St. Joseph's, St. Anthony's and other Catholic choirs, all under the direction of Prof. Constantine Kollros, rendered Carl Weber's beautiful mass. The soloists were Mrs. John Becker, Miss Mary Schumann, Miss Anna Schmitt, soprano; Mrs. Ida Noski, alto; Joseph Plueckebaum, tenor, and Martin Roth, bass. The music was excellent.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by Bishop McCloskey, who congratulated the pastor and members of the congregation on their enterprise in building this new and handsome edifice. He said it showed their devotion to the Holy Name, and He in whose name it was erected would bless them temporally as well as spiritually. He also referred to the fact that the day was the anniversary of the birth of our first and most illustrious President, George Washington. He told how the United States of America had been modeled after the Catholic church. It had sought out no particular class of men. The best men of all classes, lawyers, statesmen, financiers and farmers, Hancock, Adams and Carroll, were among those who laid the foundation for the greatest Republic the world ever produced. He spoke of peace and of war, and of the doctrine taught by Jesus Christ and perpetuated till today by the church he established. The Bishop told of the way of God and the ways of man. He also spoke of authority in both Church and State; both must be governed by persons in authority. The Bishop also dwelt at length on the power conferred upon Peter and his successors to preach eternal truths. He also admonished the congregation to beautify and adorn their new church until such time as a more commodious one could be erected. In conclusion he gave those assembled his blessing.

There were many Protestants present, men and women who are friends of Father O'Connor and his parishioners, who were edified by the ceremonies and pleased and instructed by the Bishop's sermon.

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the church was again crowded. After solemn vespers had been sung the Very Rev. Father Paul Alf delivered his lecture on the "Stations of the Way of the Cross," which won so many commendations when delivered at St. Brigid's church a few weeks ago. As in the morning the music was of a high order and Director Constantine Kollros and his sons, E. Joseph Kollros, organist, and Leo C. Kollros, the composer, deserve the thanks of Father O'Connor and his congregation for their excellent work. After the morning services the Messrs. Kollros and all the visiting singers were handsomely entertained by Michael Richert and the members of the Holy Name choir.

Rev. Father O'Connor is to be congratulated on the success attending his efforts and the efforts of his small but growing congregation. May they all live to outgrow their present beautiful house of worship.